



They have cut so many music and art programs in school, that TV could take up the slack

Lets not be 'Penny-Wise - and Pound Foolish' Let us spend money on good programming for kids - I know it will pay-off in the long run.

I would like to see creative things the kids can be taught to do. Story writing contests, etc. You know how - just do it

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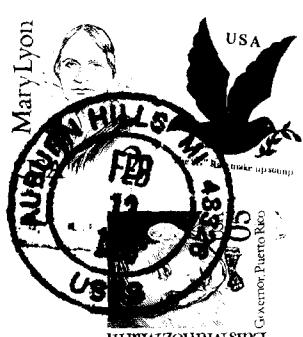
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Dear sir:

I am writing to urge the adoption of the
Petition for Rule Making filed by the National
Foundation to Improve Television on March
25, 1993. The primary aim of this petition
is to reduce the amount and degree of
violence shown on prime time television.

The television industry has shown
a decided inability to regulate itself in
regard to violent programming, and I
believe your agency must step in.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Kemling

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The issue of violence on television is finally under intense scrutiny. The National Television Violence Study links aggressive behavior to television shows that glamorize violence and desensitize viewers to brutality. It is time for the television industry to either move these programs to late night viewing times or develop a rating scale that will allow concerned parents and others to plan ahead. A good first step is the Telecommunications Act that was recently signed into law by President Clinton requiring new t.v. sets to come with a V-chip that will enable concerned adults to block out violent/abusive shows.

As an educator, I see first hand the effects that television viewing has on my students. They do not always have the ability to screen what is real and make-believe, especially at the early elementary level. They come to school imitating the antics of action-packed movies and relating to the stars who bomb and blow people away as "cool". They also imitate the rude, crude verbal abuse heard on these and other programs.

It's time for our children to be given healthier role models to emulate.

Let's help turn this tide of violence and abuse in our society by demanding better quality programming.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Burrell,
Educator
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Isn't it about time that we admit that most of the garbage shown on television is not for their educational benefit?
Violence should not be taught as a way of life. Good programming is scarce and should be more readily available.
Thank you.

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